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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A TRIBOLOGICAL FIBER COMPOSITE  
COMPONENT AND A TRIBOLOGICAL FIBER COMPOSITE COMPONENTPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:**An Abstract** is found on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**Remarks** are found on page 7 of this paper.